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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
MARY CARMEN GASCO, ET AL. : Confirmation No.: 7279
Serial No. 10/010,818 : Group Art Unit: 3727
Filed: December 6, 2001 : Examiner: S. J. Castellano
For A SHAPED CONTAINER BOTTOM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 (b)

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action of November 18, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 11 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Figure 7 is a side elevation ~~sectional~~ view of the container of Figure 5 ~~taken from line A-A~~;--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 12 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Figure 8 is a partial cross-sectional view of the container bottom of Figure 5 ~~7~~ ~~taken from line~~
~~C-C~~;--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 15 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Figure 9 is a front elevation view of the container bottom in Figure 5 ~~7~~ containing a snack piece
~~taken from line C-C~~; and--